



Holyoke Heritage State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. **Programs meet at or just outside the Visitor Center, unless otherwise noted.** An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID) for more guidance. For more information call **(413) 863-3221**.

**TUESDAY
through
SUNDAY**

VISITOR CENTER, 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Located at 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. Free admission. Exhibits depict Holyoke’s affluent industrial mill era. Park information, restrooms, drinking water, wheelchair accessible. Guided tours available with advance notice.

**WEDNESDAYS
and by
appointment**

WILDLIFE WATCHING, 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

For junior scientists ages 7 and older and their families. Follow, observe and document animal behavior. Guided study of birds, squirrels, insects and other urban wildlife. Topics vary weekly. Rain cancels.

**FRIDAYS
Except
Sept. 17 and
Oct. 1**

STOP-BY-SCIENCE, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

For kids and their families. Stop by the interpreter’s picnic table to participate in her science investigations. Look through microscopes, compare tree leaves, study ants & worms, follow a map trail, make a nature journal. Each week learn something new about the Heritage State Park, so come often. Rain cancels.

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KIDLEIDSCOPE, 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Come learn about our plant and animal neighbors who make a home here in Holyoke Heritage State Park. Program includes a story, activities, and a craft. Program is mostly outdoors. Siblings and friends are welcome!

**SATURDAYS
Except
Sept. 18**

HOLYOKE HISTORY TOUR, 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

For adults and families with children over 8 years. Holyoke is a planned industrial city. Its origins center around water. Tour the first and second level canals. Discover why the mills succeeded here, how the canals were built, efforts to perfect hydropower efficiency, and how water is still essential to Holyoke today. Rain cancels.

**SATURDAYS
and
TUESDAYS
Except
Sept. 18**

MADE IN HOLYOKE!

**SATURDAYS, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Holyoke Farmer’s Market
TUESDAYS, 10:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m., Visitor Center**

Hands-on activities for the whole family! Explore the process of making paper in “The Paper City.” Make your own paper to take home. *OR*, learn the art of weaving on a hand-loom and discover what went into making textiles in Holyoke mills in the 1800s. Topics alternate weekly. **Saturdays, meet at the DCR booth at Holyoke Farmer’s Market on Race Street. Tuesdays, meet at the table outside the Visitor Center.**

coming events